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- 1. As of mid-December 1948, a group of Spanish military leaders led by Lt., General Juan YAGUE Blanco reportedly were planning a coup d'etat. According to the plan several generals would go to El Pardo to demand FRANCO's withdrawal. The prominent generals who, according to informant, support YAGUE's plan are: Jose ALVAREZ Entrena, Manuel COCO Redriguez, Ben MIZZIAN Bel Kasen, Jose VIENNA Trapaga, Ramon MENDEZ Vigo, Jose MARTINEZ Esparza, Maximino BARTOMEU y Gonzalez Longoria, Carlos ASENSIO Cabanillas, Juan Bautista SANCHEZ Gonzalez, Juan ASENSIO Fernandez-Cienfuegos and Fernando BARRON Ortiz.
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  Colonel Juan PERNANDEZ Capalleja, reportedly another YAGUE follower, is a close friend of Carlos RUIZ Gercia, Civil Governor of Madrid and new head of the Falange Information Service, who also, sympathetic toward YAGUE's plan. RUIZ Gercia reportedly submitted his resignation to FRANCO who refused to accept it because he considers RUIZ Gercia a loval adherent of the present regime. Furthermore, it is rumored that RUIZ Gercia will replace the Minister of the Interior Blas PEREZ, a

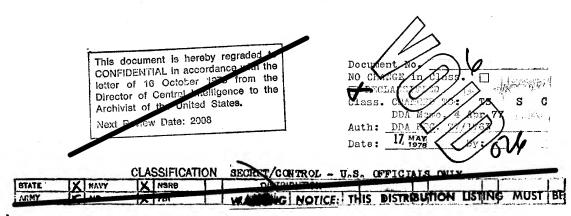
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According to concerning new rumors of Spanish cabinet changes, the only one of the present cabinet ministers who would remain in the FRANCO Covernment, would be Blas PEREZ Gonzales.)

Transled some sort of understanding with Jose SOLCHAGA Zala in Barcelona.

General Pedro PIMENTEL Zayas and General Antonio ALCUBILIA Perez, subordinates of General YAGUE, reportedly also favor his plan.



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